

House Resolution No. 440

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Giambelluca, cherished residents of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on February 2, 2004; and

Whereas, it was on February 2, 1954, that Sam Giambelluca took the hand of his beautiful bride, Judy, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony at Sacred Hearth Catholic Church; and

Whereas, the proud owner of Bob Evans Shoes for many years, Mr. Giambelluca boasts an impressive list of achievement which includes selection to the Missouri Track and Field Hall of Fame in 1982, serving as the National Chairman of the AAU/USA Junior Olympics Track and Field Program for sixteen years, originating and directing the Poplar Bluff Letter Club Gridiron Banquet for more than fifty years, establishing the Southeast Missouri Track Club and Poplar Bluff AAU Track meets in 1962, and having the Poplar Bluff Grade School Track Meet and the High School track named in his honor; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Giambelluca began selling real estate in 1984, since which time she has joined Ruth Holloway Realty in 1994, attained lifetime membership status with the Million Dollar Club, and received the Summit and Pinnacle awards in the Awards of Excellence Program; and

Whereas, members of the Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce who worked on “Dallas Days” for many years, Sam and Judy Giambelluca have been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of their five daughters, Denise Giambelluca, Teresa Salyer, Elaine Giambelluca, Mary Price, and Angela McDaniel; their two sons-in-law, Clinton Salyer and Scott McDaniel; their grandchildren, Glenn Petersen, Amy Bartmess, Emily and Bryan Thurman, Sam Bartmess, Perry Salyer, Derek McDaniel, and Justin McDaniel; and their beloved canine companion, Allie; and

Whereas, Sam and Judy Giambelluca often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Sam and Judy Giambelluca upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Giambelluca, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Gayle Kingery
District No. 154

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of

Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 440, adopted February 9, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker